



# PRMS (not PRISM)

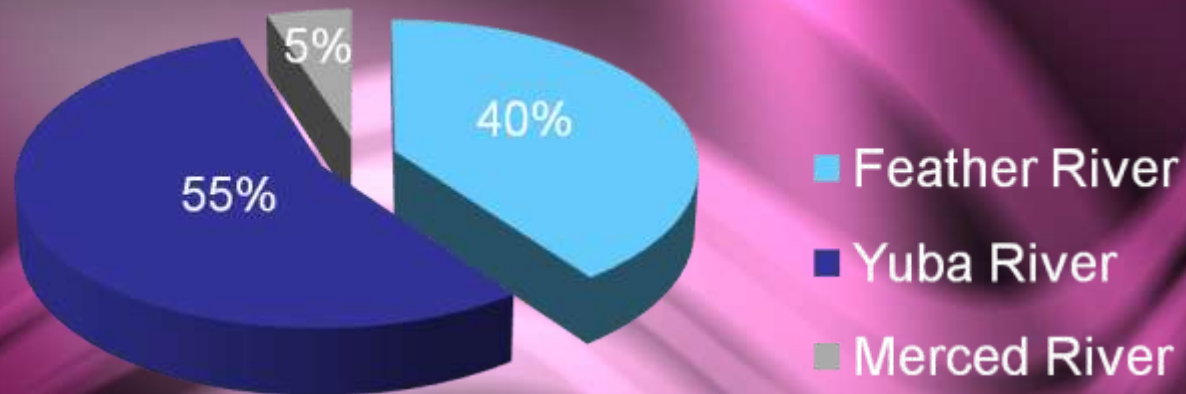
## Precipitation Runoff Modeling System

# PRMS Uses

- 1. Seasonal Forecasting (April-July Runoff) – useful for water supply and reservoir operations**
- 2. Snow Melt Forecast (20-day outlook) – useful for reservoir operations and spring flood management**
- 3. Flood Forecasting (5-day outlook) – useful for precipitation driven flood management**

# PRMS Efforts Are Currently Split Three Ways

Staff Time Dedicated to PRMS





# PRMS Team

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and  
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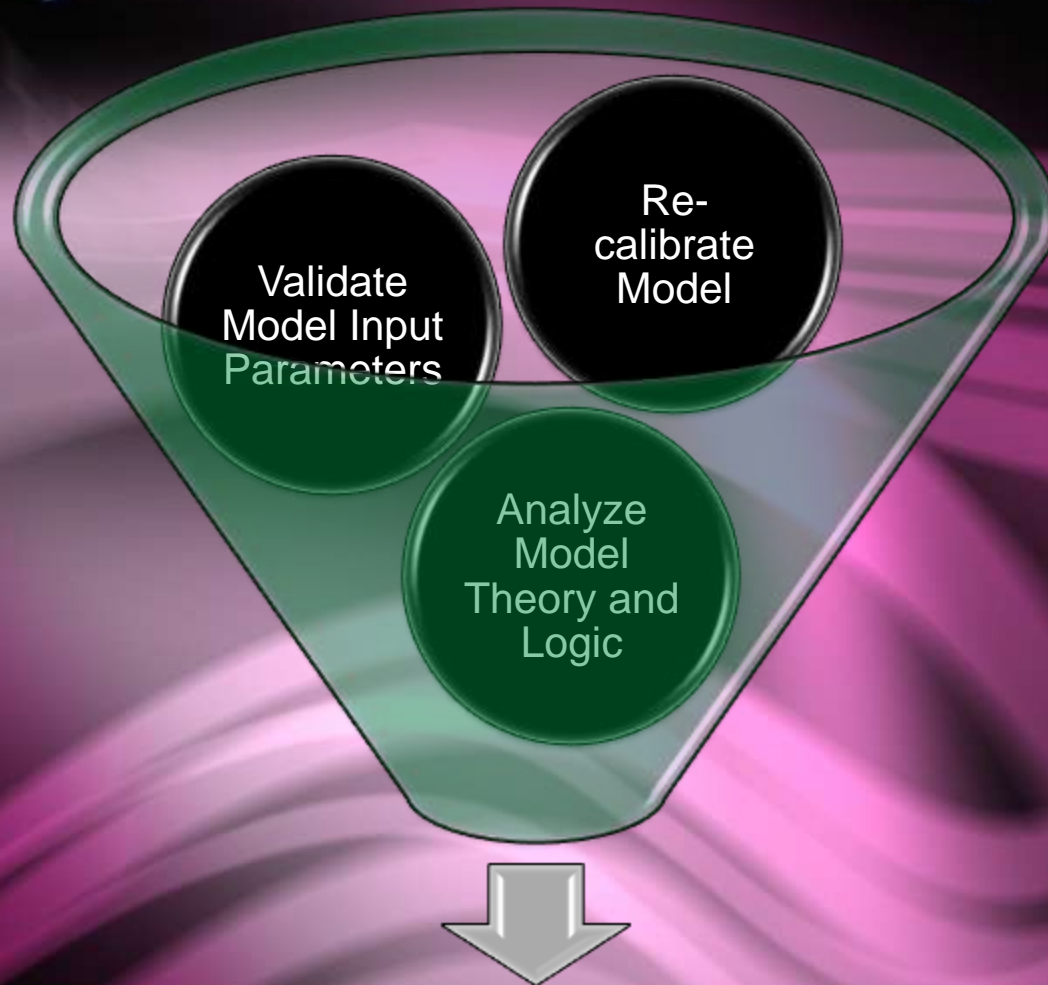
*Yuba Model  
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# Feather River



**Functional Feather PRMS  
Model by November 1**



# Feather River

## Forecast Points

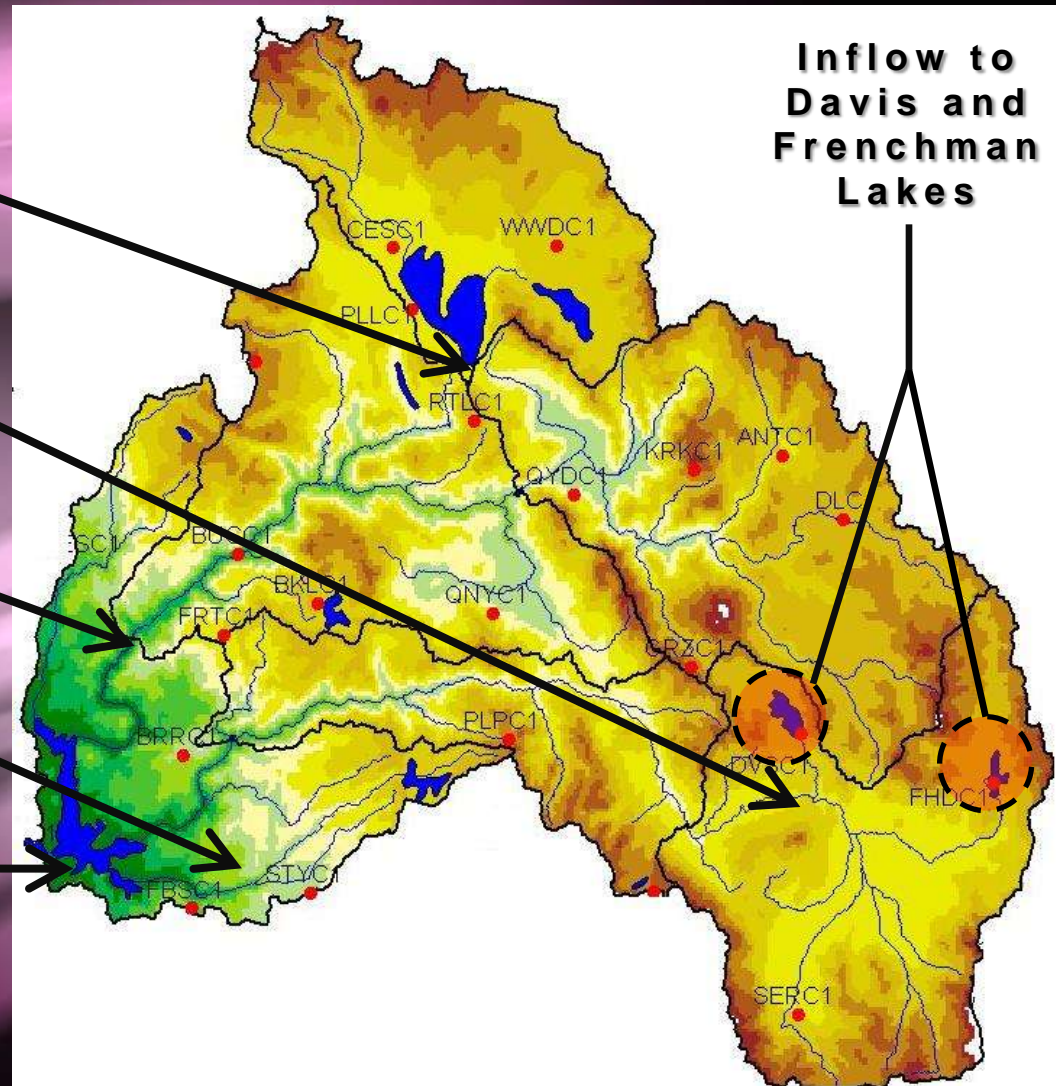
Feather River at  
Lake Alamanor  
near Pratville

Middle Fork  
near Clio

North Fork  
at Pulga

South Fork at  
Ponderosa  
Dam

Feather River  
at Oroville



# Yuba River

Including Honcut and  
Dry Creeks



Develop GIS  
Map and  
Watershed  
Parameters

Gather  
Historic FNF  
and Climate  
Data

Calibrate  
PRMS Model  
for up to 20  
forecast points



# Yuba River

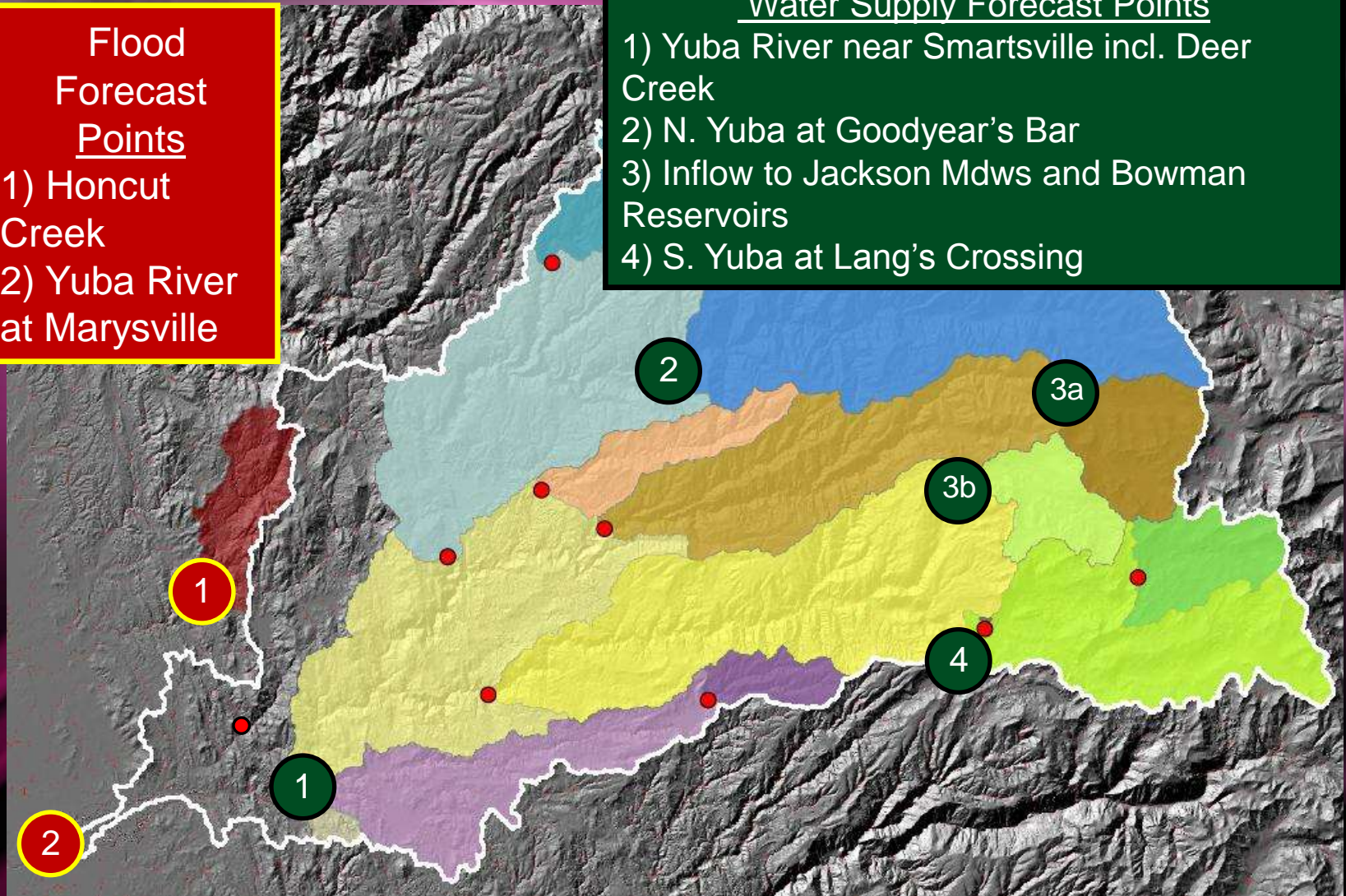
## Possible Forecast Points

### Flood Forecast Points

- 1) Honcut Creek
- 2) Yuba River at Marysville

### Water Supply Forecast Points

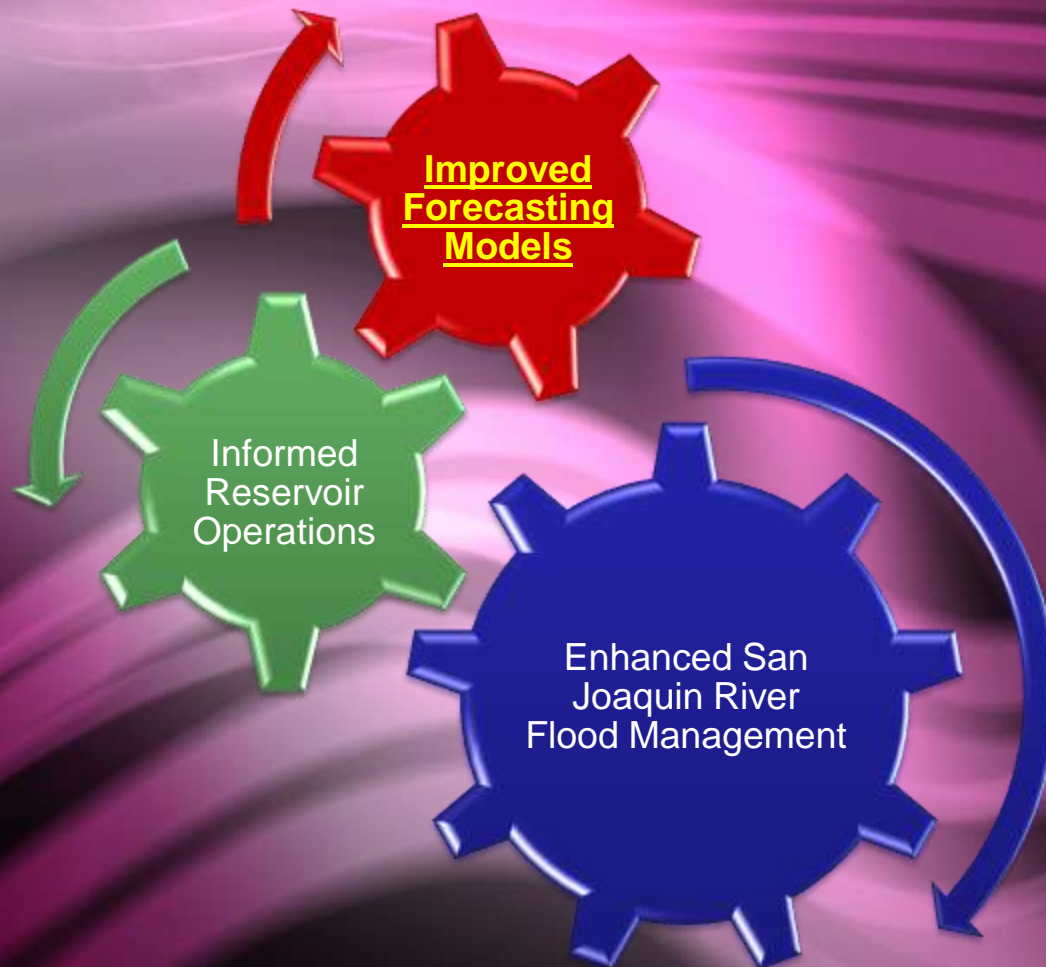
- 1) Yuba River near Smartsville incl. Deer Creek
- 2) N. Yuba at Goodyear's Bar
- 3) Inflow to Jackson Mdws and Bowman Reservoirs
- 4) S. Yuba at Lang's Crossing





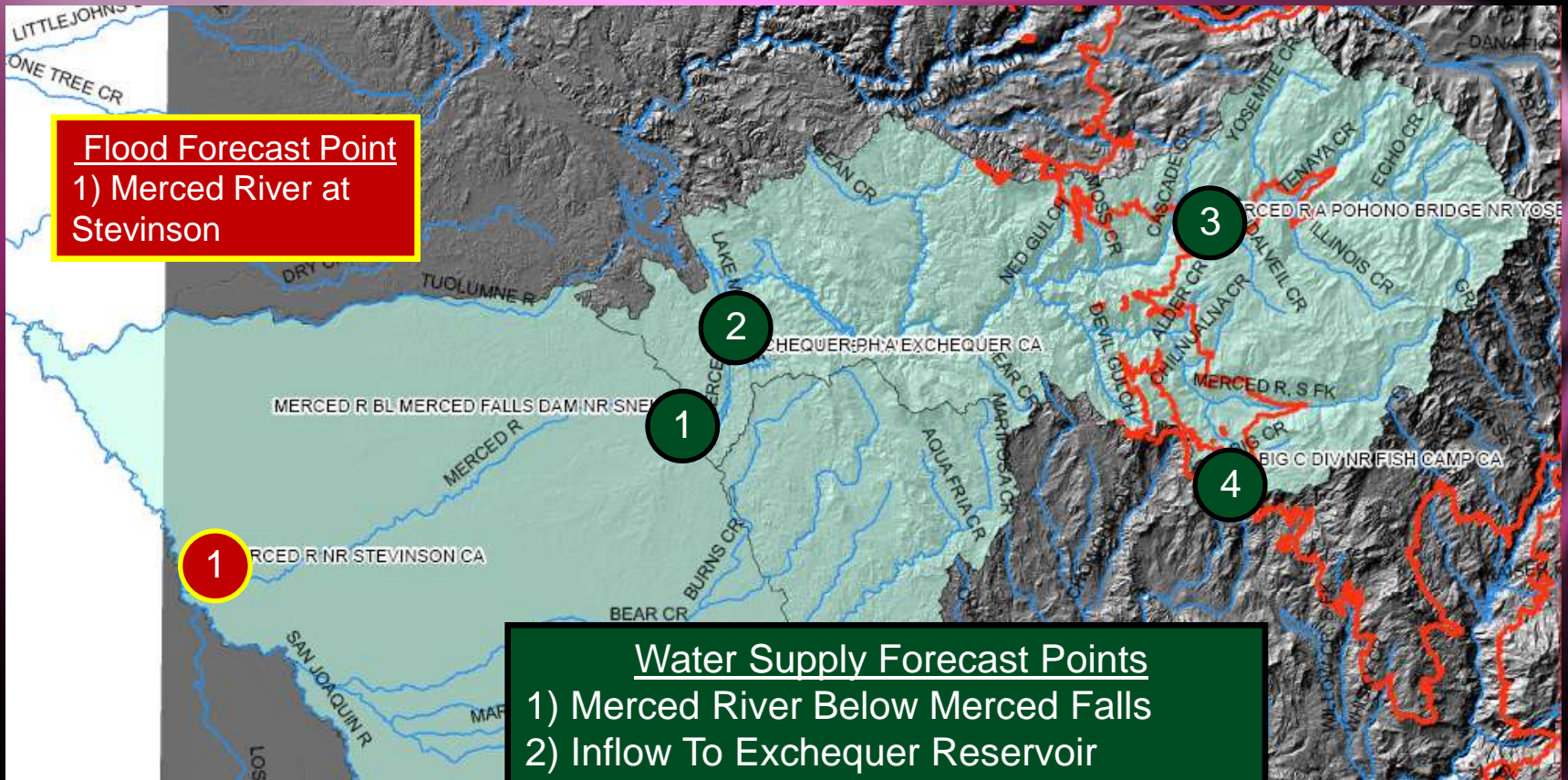
# Merced River

PRMS Model as  
Part of San Joaquin F-CO



# Merced River

## PRMS Model Scope





# PRMS: Coming to a Watershed Near You!

